

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: INK-JET IMAGING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application  
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3-6, 10, 12 and 14 by replacing them  
with the like numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of  
claims is provided at the end of this document to illustrate the  
changes made for the Examiner.

3. (Amended) The ink jet imaging apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein the second circuit face follows the first  
circuit face by movement in a direction crossing the first  
circuit face.